N°. 3013

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

on application.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr. THOMAS FREDERICK HOUGH as a Partner in my business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style or Firm of HUGHES and HOUGH.

E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 1st December, 1901. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE.

Undersigned has CHARGE.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 3rd. December, 1801.

NOTICE

Type have This Day established a BRANCH of our Shanghal Firm at 66, Queen's Road Central, late H. FOURNIER & Co. | We intend to continue the same kind of Business. Price Lists and Circulars will be Issued as soon as the New Stock arrives.

E. RICCO & CIE. Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. NOTICE

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

U CHEUK TONG, have this day been appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the above Company.

U CHEUK TONG. General Manager, Hongkone, 25th November, 1891, 😘

EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the oth instant, at 5.30 for o b.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially inwited to attend. Hongiong, 4th December. 1801.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO'S -- CHOICE WINES ---

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33-EOUAL TO

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Luz Simu, Esq. Lo Yauk Moon, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI. TARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE. A & o. PRAYA WEST Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

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THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the 'River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive

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A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1891.

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA."

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Daylight. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd December 1801. Typ 11468

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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Shipping.

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1801.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Steamship "YAMASHIRO MARU." will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU (DIRECT) on of about the 27th inst.

Cargo and Passongers will be sent forward by the Company's Steamship "HIROSHIM.

ARU " leaving here on or about the For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st December, 1891.

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark "MARTHA DAVIS," Pendleton, Master, now due, will foud here the above Port, and will have quick despatch

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of India. | Tuesday ... | Dec. 8th. Empress of Japan | Tuesday ... | Jan.,5th. Empress of China. | Tuesday ... | Feb. 2nd.

THER. M. S. "EMPRESS OF INDIA," 5,000 tons, Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th Dec., with Her Mujesty's Mails; will proceed to VAN-COUVER, via SHANGHAI, Inland KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

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Prepaid THE U.S. Mail Steamship

> YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATUR-DAY, the 19th Dec., at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States; and Europe.

To Parls and Bremen 345.00 Special rates (first class only) are granted to

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The Steamers call at Victoria to land and to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rallways, to

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841, Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

aged 45 years.

DEATH. At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 29th November, 1891, JOHN HARRIS, Iste Superintendent Engineer of the China Navigation Co.,

Hongkong, Saturday, December 5, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

STALE NEWS,

LONDON, December 31d, A Royal warrant for the formation of an Indian Native infantry regiment for service in Hongkong has been issued.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IN CHINA LONDON, November 35th,

I coording to the Daily Chronicle, a despatch has been received from Tientsin stating that, on Menday, bands of rioters pillaged and borned Chusan merinsteamery for Halphong, the Belgian missions at Pakou and Sanchi, and that one hurdred Christians were massacred. [This probably referento the rebellion in Manchuria, some particulars of which will be found in another column,-Ed]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ay attempt us being made to start a European laundry in Shangha',

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Verona left Magazaki on the 3 d inst. at 5 p,m., for this port.

HMS, Peacoch left Shanghai last Saturday (November 28th) to relieve the Archer on the

Tore litest steamers suriving in Shanghal from Newcuwang report heavy snowslooms in the Gulf of Llao'ung

LIEUTEMANT-COMMANDER RICH. Executive Officer of the U.S.S. Alliance, has been appointed to the command of the Palos.

THE steamship Pakiling arrived at Shanghal on the 20th ulto, with the steamer Hideyoski Marn in tow, the latter yessel having broken her shaft half-way across from Japan.

THE armour-belted Chinese cruiser Fine Yues left Weihalwei for Shanghal last week, but broke down about half a day's steaming from the former station and had to return for repairs.

GENERAL WEYLER, the retiring Governor General of the Philippines, and Brigadier General Blanco, with their families, arrived at Singapore on November 25th, from Manila in the steamer Isla de Panay on their way to Madrid.

WE read that Messrs. Bramfitt and Prothero. the missionaries who were deputed by H.M. Consul at Hankow to investigate the Wusuch murders and riot, have received the thanks of Lord Saliabury for their services.

Ar the Magistracy to-day the three Shanghai men who came to Hongkong to establish a mint for the coining of copper dollars were brought up on remand and convicted. The chief offender was fined \$825, being \$3 for each spurious coin in his possession. His two assistants were fixed \$15 each.

Mrs. Waggles-Did you meet many strangers at the ball last night? Miss W.—Only one, a sea captain, and he

made me very tired. Mrs. W .- Did he talk shop?

Miss W.—No, he talked ship.—

THE damage done to the Lightning (whether ! really was caused by contact with the Bisague or not) in the late "blow" is insignificant. is a most point whether the Italian's funnel was damaged by the bowsprit of the Elghining or the fore-yard of the Pushum; and it is quite possible that what trifling damage there was on the Lightning was caused by a lunk.

THE Chinese-built steamer Artsadong (Capt. Calder) which sailed hence for Penang on the 25th ulto, was sighted by the Scottish Oriental Co.'s steamer Mongkut, which arrived here from Bangkok yesterday, a good distance to the southward of Cape Padaran just a week ago. The Artsadong was apparently all right and making rapid progress toward her destination in spite of the rough weather prevailing just now.

THE Portuguese gunboat Dis is doing well. She carried a crowd of Portuguese passengers over to Macao on the 3rd instant who would had they not got a cheap run over under th auspices of their naval authorities, otherwise have taken passage by the Heungsham. They had a nasty "shake up" in the Diu, which had to run for shelter under the Nine Islands, while

THE British barque Nanaimo, (which was buil at Nanaimo, B.C.) 396 tons, Captain Otter, with a full cargo of beans and merchandise, left Newchwang Bar on the morning of the 22nd inst. and arrived at Amoy roads on the 27th, making the run in 5 days and a few hours, the distance being about 1,400 miles. "Another record to Canada's honour," says the N. C. Daily News which possibly has not before been beaten by coasting sailing vessel.

THE following telegram was received on the 25th by Admiral Belknap from Consul General Leonard, Shanghal,-"Consul Bowman, Tientsin, telegraphs rebellion in Mongolia formid able. Rebels have advanced to Great Wall hold all Mongolia East of Getro to sea, south to Wall. Government troops being concentrated Battle expected soon. If government troops defeated rebels sure to come south.-L. Reamey, Lieutenant and Flag Secretary."

A LETTER dated Newchwang, November 17th, was received in Shanghai last week conveying the information that the rebels in Manchurla were 40,000 strong and that at the capture Kinchow, 70 per cent. of the inhabitants had been killed. Another letter from Tientsin received in Shanghai on Wednesday, November 25th, spoke of a rising in Manchuria, and that a battle was expected in a few days, further that the rebels had obtained control of a large part

SUBJECTS of the Fatherland, says the N. C. Daily News, who are unfortunate enough to come within the grasp of the law, seem to be exceptionally fortunate in Shanghal. A culprit who was sentenced on the 18th inst. to one week's imprisonment, arrived at the gaol on the 27th in a linricaha and applied for admission. He was cordially received, and the delicate -kindness-of-the-Consular-authorities -will -no doubt enable him to pass the period of one week's seclusion in comparative peace of mind. He leaves for home as soon as he comes out of his retirement.

KOBE has been having a gay old time lately. It has been inundated by terrific seas, devastated by typhoons, rocked by an earthquake, visited by the Hongkong R. C., and now partially demolished by fire, on Nov. 25. Fortunately the fire was checked, though not before forty-five houses were a mass of smouldering ruins, the burnt structures including the church of St. Michael, and a foreign curio store." It was directly succeeded by a second fire some sparks from the first configuration having lodged under the roof of Messrs. Hunt and Co.'s godowns. The flames were not allowed time to spread, and all but the roof of the building was

Inward. Japansteamer, from Calcutts. Foochow, &c Singapore, Krismkild ... Newchwang. Amicilla inno Canton, Meefoo ,..... Canton, F. Nansen ... Canton, Oscarskai..... Tientsin. Kolfong

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Outward. " " Haiphong. Continental Aggregating 1,295 tons, register.

Aggregating 10,332 tons, register.

THE Newchwang correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary writes on the 23rd November: - The weather has suddenly become very cold, and with the very low temperature. ice has formed, but when the present burst is over we may have fine and comparatively warm days yet, perhaps for another week or more. It all depends on the wind however. Last night there was a heavy fall of snow and it certainly looks and feels like winter. Just as we begin to realise that we shall soon be left without the change of obtaining protection, the most disquicting rumours bave reached us. The community petitioned for some means of defence this winter, and it is difficult to understand why not even an answer was vouchsafed. We all know what masterly inactivity our Ministers are noted for, but supreme contempt for the reasonable was junior partner in the firm of Russell & Co. application of a number of residents we were not prepared for. The ice has suddenly set in and steamers are ready to leave. There were | the partners were subjects of the United States. | Gevernment," shout 30 degrees of frost last night. It has come upon us yery suddenly owing to a heavy

H.M.S. Reddele passed Chinkiang en route to Wabu on November 19th.

THE bark Aron, reported in our last issue as allowances and a share in the profits at the ashore in a fathoms of water near Yau-ma-ti-Spit, to-day canted over on her nort side.

NEWS from the North states that the British three-masted schooner Loongwha has been of the ice.

CAUTION to navigators i-In his weather report to-day Dr. Doberck writes :- "The barometer is still falling." Lowest reading of barometer up to noon was 30.26.

ACCORDING to a telegram from Tientsin receive in Shanghai on the 27th ulto., there was much ice outside the Taku Bar and little water on it The Hasan, which was inside the river, could not get out in consequence.

THE Pilot Fish (Capt. Stopani) will tow the Italian mail boat Bisagno over to the Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow morning, to make good the damage she received when in collision with the Fuskun in the late storm.

AT the regular meeting of Victoria Preceptory P. Jordan ; treasurer, Sir Knight J. L. Lloyd ; for \$125, involving a loss on the whole term of guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

from general debility and weakness.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between o and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

We learn that Mr. Thomas Weir, Marine Superintendent of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, left Shanghai by the English mail this morning bound for Hongkong. Mr. Weir's visit to this port is doubtless in connection with the impending Bisagno-Fushun collision case, referred to in our issue of last night. The Fushum will not go into dock until Mr. Weir has surveyed her upon his arrival here early next week.

THUS the N. C. Daily News of the 30th Nov.:-All was quite at Ichang by latest advices, and the people were quite friendly to foreigners, who are mostly living in boats. The Roman Catholic claim is said to be Tis. 130,000, and the officials are trying to compromise with Tis. 110,000 net. There was some anxlety at Kinchow Fo, the native city of which Shashi is the port, in conquence of the execution of a so-called Kolao Hui leader. The troops were in readiness for an outbreak, and a Chinese officer sent with reinforcements, but the trouble had quieted down at the last date received.

THAT bright little publication the Box of Curfos (Yokohama) has been again enlarged, and its illustrations grow better and better. Since the earthquake several very fine prints of its disastrous effects have appeared in the Box, notably one showing the Electric Light Co.'s building shattered, with all the connecting wires concentrating on a broken-gable, which was mistaken for a volcano in full blast by a simple-minded contemporary of ours. Still, the Bex does get some very fine pictures, (nearly as good ours) and the literature attached thereto is alway racy and refreshing to read. It is one of those light and blithesome reminders of the sunny side of life, which prevent so many suicides.

ON November sist at 9.40 a.m. the Japanese House of Peers was convoked, there being 197 members in attendance. At 10.15 a.m. the House of Representatives followed suit, 221 members putting in an appearance. The only business done was the appointment of heads of sections, each House being divided into nine sections for the convenience of business. The Budget is announced to be as follows :-- Ordinaty revenue 79,817,598 yen, and extraordinary 6,691,088 yen. The expenditure, which shows an increase of 6,400,506 yen over last year's estimate, is divided into 69,431,979 yen ordinary expenditure, 14,070,779 yen extraordinary, and 630,776 yen for exhibiting at the World's Fair, Chicago.

THE Calcutta lines Tagas (Captain Olifent), instant. Her report runs as follows:-" We sailed from Singapore on the 27th ultimo. weather to lat 8° went; thence to lat 10° west, and on the evening of the 3rd lust. experienced strong north-east gale with high cross-sea, which continued for 24 hours.

Can-sul-mun Pass. It was impossible to come I follows: in through the southern fairway because that route was blocked with water-logged junks and before the gale struck them was "set fine."

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Pulsus

MR. C. A. TOMES.

for the bankrupt. Mr. Tomes arrived in Hongkong from America

deed of partnership was executed, but Mr. Forbes the senior partner, wrote a letter informing him that he would have a certain salary and rate of two sixty-fourths. Thereupon Mr. Tomes assumed responsibility as a partner though his admission into the firm had not received the sanction of John Murray Forbes, head of the firm in New York. His abandoned in the Newchwang river on account. bankruptcy was solely occasioned by the bankruptcy of Russell & Co. and not by private affairs. As junior partner he had no control of the business and no voice in the managent beyond the Hongkong shipping business. Mr. Tomes filed accounts of his private expenditure, which did not show that he had lived beyond his means. He had received no share of profit since 1885. On June 180x the firm entered into a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, and a trustee was appointed in New York, and all the properties were assigned to him. The Official Assignee, had analysed the accounts of the firm as shows by the balance sheet published in Shanghal li September last, showing a deficit of about \$650,000, of which Mr. Tomes was responsible for only \$5,000. It was probable that other claims would be made since that time. The only claim against Mr. Tomes privately was for last night the election of officers for the ensuing the lease of the house occupied by him year resulted as follows :-- E.P., Sir Knight G. | at \$150 a month, which now could only be let \$600. The bankrupt had handed over all his personal effects etc. There appeared to have been THE German steamer Glucksburg, on arrival at | no need for the bar kruptcy except on account of Singapore from Amoy last week, reported three actions which might be brought against him as deaths during the veyage, one from jumping | partner in Russell & Co. The creditors assignee overboard on November 19th, and the other two | was in a possession of all papers necessary for the winding up of the bankrupt's affairs, and the Official Assignee saw no reason why he should not be allowed to page, his last exemination and apply for his dischage.

Mr. Hastings asked that the bankrupt be allowed to pass his first examination. Mr. Shewan, representing the creditors of the

firm, had no objection. Subject to proof of notice having been given, his Lordship consented, and made an order to come up for final examination on Monday, 21st December.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

THE TANG A LOK WILL CASE. Judgment was given by the Chief Justice and the Acting Puisne Judge this afternoon rejecting the motion made by Mr. Robinson on behalf o the defendant Tang Tung Shan to set aside the adverse judgment of the Acting Pulsne Judge and to admit fresh evidence on a preliminary issue in the great will case as, to whether Kau Chong (father of the, plaintiff Tang Yung, Mau) was or was not a legitimate son of the testator Tang A Lok.

The preliminary issues are now decided plaintiff has established his right to proceed, and the hearing of the case will now be able to commence.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hel yesterday afternoon. There were present:-H. E. Major-General Digby Barker, Officer Administering the Government; Mr. W. M. Goodman (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. A. J. Leach (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. F. A. Cooper (Acting Surveyor-General); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. W C. H. Hastings (Acting Harbour Master); Messrs. J. J. Keswick, T. H. Whitehend, P. Ryrie and

MINUTES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1892. echnical discussion.

ture under the head of "Governor and Legisla- I to the number of of prisoners will shortly occur ture," it is a very thankless and ungrateful task | I think it would be nothing less than wanton which falls upon me—I have to move that the Governor's salary be reduced to \$28,800, or the Colony, to enter on the building of a new gaol. same as it was previous to this year. My reasons for doing so, your Excellency, are these. Looking carefully into the estimates for next year I cannot feel at all satisfied that the revenue put | carried out, and carried out at the cost of no down, namely \$2,144,000, will be realised. bope I am greatly mistaken and that it will be I move that this vote be omitted. The Governwhich arrived in port this morning from the | realised, but I see that the revenue estimated to south, evidently got into the same blow that | be derived from opium next year exceeds by | have been prepared, summon the Council and wrought such havor here on the night of the 3rd | \$131,600 that obtained during the year 1801. | through its very numerous official vote get the There is also another very large increase of revenue under the head of licences, and the amount Experienced light to fresh monsoon and squally of revenue from the sale of land is estimated at double the amount of that obtained this year. For this very large outlay, would have no effect had strong north-east winds and high head sea. I hope, sir, 'I am greatly mistaken in supposing on any Chinaman. Corporal punishment should this revenue will not be obtained, but I think in be made severer. view of the precarlous nature of the revenue derived from opium it would be well that a note The Haungshan (Captain Clarke) also felt the of warning should be sounded that we may not allowing further delay, in (see of the instructions blow on her way over to Macao on the night of | be able in the near future to bear the large | of the Secretary of State, regretted that there the ard: the gale coming upon her suddenly. I amount of expenditure which we have now to | was no means of posiponing it until the authorities and with exceptional violence. On the return fac. This is but a small island, and I submit at home could be shown how unnecessary the trip yesterday the Heungshan got a thorough | it does not require a first-class Governor, or at | vote was. He suggested a new commission of dusting" and she came into port with a white | all events a Governor with the pay of a first class | inquiry. instead of black funnel, which caused one of our | official to entitle him to receive the penalon reporters, who noticed it, to step on board and | which a Governor in charge of a first class | called "gaol extension," and practically every. attacked by a well-organised army under the make inquiries. As a result it was ascertained | colony is entitled to receive. The reason which | body admitted that in some form or other and that she had experienced very heavy weather Lord Knutsford gave for the increase of the extension was needed. It had been a pressing leaving 1700 soldiers on the field dead, the on the passage and picked up two Chinese salary is one which I should say is an argument | necessity for a long time, and was only allowed samainder having fied. The wave of rebellion fishermen off a raft a little to the west in favour of the reduction of the salary. It was to wait until it could be seen whather lany is stated to be towards Peking, and we devoutly ward of Lanton Island. Several sunken stated in this Chamber in April last, by the system of punishment could be made as effect. funks were sighted inside the Brothers and near | Chairman of the Finance Committee, as | tive without adopting the "separate" system.

ment of the estimate with respect to the intendent, who found that in every case an icebound and unprotected port," wirchingo of every description. The rescued | Governor's salary, which had not been inserted of imprisonment in default of paying, as soon as Cabermen were benumbed with cold but in the estimates in the manner proposed separate confinement was substituted for November comments as follows [--soon came round after imbibling a "nip" by the Secretary of State. The Secretary associated imprisonment, the full value of the walks been received of the outbreak of or two of brandy and being supplied with of State in his despatch of the 18th June money penalty was forthcoming. Without the a serious rebeillon in Manchuria, about 200 dry warm clothing. They stated that they stated that he had decided that the separate confinement, prisoners would much miles north-east of Peking, The rebels, who had been drifting since early the day before, salary should be voted at \$32,000 inclusive of rather stay in gaol any length than pay up. are well organised and under the command of a had lost all their effects and four hands. They entertainment allowance, and that when on half Moreover, the moral effect of contamination famous Llama priest, have defeated 4,000 Impothought the gale must have caused great loss of pay the Governor should receive \$12,500, the through putting several prisoners in one cell was I rialists, killing 700 of them, have taken the town life amought the fishing population of Macso as | remaining \$19,600 to be drawn by the Officer | a very strong argument. it struck the fishing fleet suddenly and was Administering the Government, and when on On a division the Official vote was fired off, and are reported to have massacred the Chrisaccompanied with hall squalls which were pully vacation pay he should receive \$25,000. In and the motion lost. and came down on them with hurricane force. the estimates the salary had been put down at During their lives they had never before been | so much and the allowance at so much. What so taken about as on this occasion for the the Secretary of S'a'e intended was that the reason that the weather up to an hour or two | whole amount should be placed as one sum, in Committee. although part of that sum was to be used, as it to be stated under one head was explained in a Commerce. The land letter to Sir William des Vœux, in which he Mr. Rysie seconded, And Control of the said that it was important that the [whole A long discussion ensued, in the course of understand, wired out for information about it, amount should be voted as salary in order to which it appeared that no fault was to be found and the news that the Victory Li has despatched secure his position as officer in charge of a firstelass Government under the Governors' Pension
tion was taken to the imposition of such large disturbance, and that if they are unsuccessful,
dues on ships as to contribute to general revenues

axiary he was not considered to administer a of the colony in excess of what was required. Tientsing of the very critical at Paking and salary he was not considered to administer a of the colony, in excess of what was required Tientains, comes from official sources. What is first-class Government, and if he did not ad-Mr. Charles Alexander Tomes came up for minister a first-class Government for a certain pointed out that this was usual in all other his first examination. Mr. Hastings appeared time he could not get a pension as a Governor places, except in one or two cases where there of the first class, and therefore this rectification | were no light dues. The Official Assignes (Mr. Bruce Shepherd) of the estimates was required. It made no The motion was lost. read his report, which stated that Mr. Tomes difference as far as this colony was concerned, The Acting Attorney-General said there were the government simmering throughout the was judicated bankrupt with Mr. Forbes on July they were aware the pensions of Governors were adjudicated bankrupt with Mr. workes on July and paid by the colonies but by the Imperial Bill. Sec. 7, subsec. 7 provided that every steam that matters will be serious at Peking and the narrhers were subjects of the United States. Gevernment,"

Launch plying for hire must carry, a certificated Tientsin if the six thousand men that Li Hung-

Mr. Whitehead then said :- Your Excellency. rise to move the reduction of the Colonial Secretary's salary. Formerly it was \$7,200 and office. Sir William Marsh discharged the duties at the salary of \$7,200. The duties of Auditor-General were taken away from the Colonial Secretary and the salary of the Colonial Secretary, instead of remaining at \$7,200, has . been increased to \$9,720, and the cost of the department has gone on steadily increasing from \$27,000 in 1880 to \$35,000 this year. I cannot but regard this increase as excessive. Therefore I beg to move this amendment. No seconder.

Mr. Whitehead then briefly moved the reduction of the Audit vote by \$10,000. Dr. Ho Kai seconded the motion, and on the division everybody else present voted against it. Lost.

to per cent. in the amount voted for the Trea- very important resolution of which he has given surer's department. The Tressurer's duties notice for our next meeting for rigorous reforms formerly were performed by the Postmaster- in the Civil Service] that he should postpone General on an allowance of £200 per annum, it: It is so far-reaching and of such great and afterwards by one of the Police Magistrates I importance that on the eve of a new Governor on an allowance of \$480 per annum. Now a arriving I think it would be undesirable new office is created and the sum required for to deal with the resolution. I think it this department has steadily risen from \$11,500 | would therefore be better if he would postpone in 1880 to \$27,376 for the ensuing year; therefore move the reduction I have stated.

No seconder. Mr. Whitehead moved a reduction of \$2,400 in the Post Office vote. He thought these departments were steadily increasing simply to for the hon, member to consider whether he provide berths for cadets.

The Registrar General-What have cadets to do with the \$2,400?

The motion was not seconded. Mr. Whitehead-I also move a reduction in the department of the Registrar General. Formerly the Registrar General drew a salary of \$3,840 and had no assistant. Now the salary has been increased to \$6,804, with an assistant at a salary of \$2 440, and the cost of the department has risen from \$19,000 in 1880 to \$25,940 in 1802. The general opinion is that this department is very much overmanned. I therefore move a reduction of 10 per cent. in the vote. No seconder. He ought to have moved the abolition of the whole department.

Mr. Whitehead moved a reduction of \$3,000 in the Harbour Master's department on the ground that at present one man, Capt. Hastings, most efficiently performs the duties of Harbour Master, Assistant Master, and Superintendent of Water Police; and there was no need to pay

No seconder. Similarly Mr. Whitehead noticed that one Magistrate was doing the work very well, and further expense seemed unnecessary. He moved a reduction of \$5,180 under this head.

No seconder. Mr. Whitehead moved and Dr. Ho Ka seconded the reduction of the military vote by £20,000. On a division Mr. Keswick and the officials crushed the amendment.

In moving the omission of the \$10,000 pu down towards gaol extension Mr. Whitehead said:—I cordially agree with the remarks made by my hon, friend opposite, Mr. Keswick, and share his opinion that there is really no necessity whatever for a new gaol. Every taxpayer in the colony, I think, is opposed to it. If good reasons could be shown I have not the least doubt the unofficial members would be prepared On this Bill being re-committed, at the request I to alter their position, but we have before us the Mr. Whitehead, and after considerable fact that the number of prisoners in gaol to-day is less than it has been in recent years, and Mr. Whitehead said:—As regards the expendi- I there is no resson to anticipate that any addition extravagance, in the present position of the The Hon, Mr. Chater put forward a scheme some little time ago for the expansion of the present prison, which I firmly believe can be very large expenditure. Under the circumstances ment can at any time, after plans and estimates

> money then. Dr. Ho Kal, in seconding, said that the "solitary" system, which was made the excuse

Mr. Keswick, while acknowledging the difficulty which the Government would have in

Dr. Ho Kai's opinion was directly opposed "The next minute recommended an amend- to the actual experience of the Gaol Super- real danger they may feel a little sympathy for

> The Bill was read a third time and passed. THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL &

Mr. Whitehead proposed the formation of a About the existence of the rebellion there is were, in the shape of allowance. The reason Lighthouse Board, of two official nominees and | now no question. It will be found allude; to in why the Secretary of State desired the amount two members appointed by the Chambers of our Newchwang correspondent's letter, and in

I submit it does make a difference, it makes master and engineer. The Raybour Master had chang has sent are unsuccessful. But the in 1870 to be a clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has clerk in Russell's office, and was a difference of \$3,200, and I think for a small suggested that has command at the admitted as pastner in 1885. He agreement or place such as Houghout in the somewhat I made to apply to Green heart la was least thirty thousand well-discriptized trooper

extravagant, absurdly extravagant, to pay this | extremely necessary that there should be on large salary to the Governor, more especially as I every steam launch some person who knew the the Governors during the last nine or ten years | rule of the road. He could speak from his own have very seldom been with us. It may be a experience that in many instances in the Harvery great privilege and a very high honour to bour that was not the case. It was very neceshave a first class Governor, but I do not think | sary that there should be some person on board we can afford it, more especially, as I say, as the | who knew the rule of the road and was not under Governor is very seldom in our midst. "I there- | the missprehension that after shouting out to fore, in view of the uncertain nature of our lother boats the steam launch was at liberty to future revenue, move that this vote be reduced. I hold on her way. There was only one other The motion was not seconded, and so fell important amendment and that was in section 20, where he proposed the insertion of the word "foreign," which had been omitted. And while on this point he might remove a misapprehension which appeared to exist with regard to then, in addition to the Colonial Secretary's work. | what was known as the Wiltshire case. There the duty of the Auditor-General fell upon the were three classes of legislation under this heading. First, the Imperial Acts, which applied of both Auditor-General and Colonial Secretary | to discipline on board British ships; secondly, the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1870, which applied those Acta to Colonial registered ships ; and thirdly, the present section, which referred solely to the discipline on foreign ships in the waters of the Colony, By some mistake the word foreign had been omitted. The Government could not of course after the Imperial Acts and he might point out that in Wiltshire's case the man was imprisoned under the Imperial Acts. The remaining amendments were merely verbal alterations in some of the clauses.

RETRENCHMENT. His Excellency—Before we adjourn I should like to suggest to the hon, member for the Mr. Whitehead—I rise to move a reduction of | Chamber of Commerce, with reference to the lit for a short time. The best reason I can give is that as I am only in a temporary position, and in a few hours, so to speak, I shall have to give way to others, I do not see how I could allow the resolution to pass, and it is therefore would like to place me in such a position. I will not press the hon, member to give me a reply now, as perhaps he would like to think over the

ADJOURNMENT. The Council then adjourned to Monday next.

THE MARINE OFFICERS' DANCE,

Last night the first dance of the British Mercantile Marine Officers', Association, was held in the City Hall, and proved a great success. The preparations were made by the members of the Association, with the assistance of a few longshore friends, and the highest praise is due to the organisers of the ball. The decoration of the room was entrusted to a committee who carried out the work with a combination of nautical and artistic genius which is quite an acquisition to Hongkong. The "other things" were also excellently provided. This Marine Officers' dance is to be an annual institution in Hongkong, and if the first is a fair example of what the following ones will be, it may safely be said that a valuable addition has been made to Hongkong's attractions.

Dancing commenced at half past nine, when Capt. Hastings, R.N., hon, assoc. (in the absence, of Capt, S. Ashton, the President) opened the bill with Mrs. Tulloch. The Imperieuse band, one of the finest in the East. acquitted itself admirably. The dancing was continued until about midnight, when a very well-served satisfactory suppor was provided. By two o'clock the festivities were brought to a: close, and quite a number of people got home.

In view of the undoubted importance of the Merchant Service and the advantages of an association such as this, the auspicious occasion of the first mercantile marine a officers' ball coming so close after the success schieved in the passage of the Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance, is as gratifying to the general public as to the young and flourishing Association whose interests are so ably promoted and carefully safeguarded by its astute President, and indefatigable secretary.

The gentlemen who served on the Ball Committee were: Messrs. C. Hanisch, F. Collins, E. Jones, Chesney Duncan, R. Spence, J. G. Harms, R. E. Humphreys, R. Markwick Jr., T. Farrell, Capt. Jenkins, J. G. Eldridge, G. Robson, and E. J. Meugens (Hon. Secretary).

Mr. Meugens also acted as Master of Ceromonies. He it was who, we believe, organised the first mercantile marine officers' ball in Shanghai some three years ago, and to him is due a large share of the praise well so carned by the organisers of last night's "hop."

'REBELLION IN MANCHURIA,

The Newchwang correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes under date November 23rd:-"A rising is spoken of as having taken place some distance from Chin Chu, to the N. W. from here. The town of Chiao-yang is reported to be in the hands of the rebels, who are marching under the yellow flag. The officer in command at Chao yang is said to have been killed. Another His Excellency pointed out that the item was: report is to the effect that 4,000 Imperialists were command of a famous Llama priest, and defeated. hope it may be so. All such conclusions should be settled at the Colestial Capital, and perhaps when our Ministers are brought face to face with Our Shapghai contemporary of the 30th

of Chaoyan, killing the mandarin in charge. tians in Kinchow. - They are believed to bemarching on Peking. Six thousand troops have been sent against them from Tientsin, and the The Council resumed discussion of this Bill situation, will be very critical in Tlentsin and Peking, should these troops also be defeared a

one of the Reuter's telegree ms, published this morning. The English coreign Office has, we whether it is a distinct affair, or is connected with the abortive rising in Fukien, and the troubles on the Yang'zz. It seems, however, evident that there is more dissatisfaction with

Tientsin? It has been objected that it is was one foot deep at boiler. Temporary armost improbable that an enterpriese such as rangements made [for repairing dam.] this rebellion should be under aken at this time of year: but is it not possible that the rebels have designedly waited until the ice would tramway is damaged. prevent reinforcements being brought to the no there ports by sea?

ward and not to that utterly unprotected port. pump. There is every prospect of the rain con-It is characteristic of the foreign Ministers, at | tinuing for some days." Peking that they have not even vouchsafed to Referring to the above telegrams the Singapore answer the recent request of the foreign re- Free Press says :-sidents at Newchwang for a gunboat this winter, It is well known that large quantities of modern abnormal rainfall completely filled the-dam, Inscription:arms and ammunition have been smuggled into and the usual channels of escape for surplus the northern ports during the last year or so, waste water being insufficient to carry that off, and we now wait with interest to see whether | the embankment was overtopped, gave in in the the wave of rebellion will reach the walls of centre, and a big rush of debris-laden water Peking itself, or whether the force that Li has came down in the direction of the Raub working sent will be sufficient to calm it. But we may and rushing into Shafts Nos. 7, and 6; of well feel anxious for our friends in Peking and | course in a short time the workings were quite Newchwang.

Meanwhile it would be well for foreigners underground. everywhere to be on the alert. Even if the out the Empire are waiting.

The Shanghai Mercury of November 30th gives the following account ;---In Friday evening's issue we gave, with | feet below the surface, and therefore 'drowned.' reservation, publicity to certain rumours in circulation in Shanghai concerning an outbreak | extra water. The main pump now under water of rebellion in Mongolis, and stated that very | will throw 25,000 gallons an hour, four times as little credence was placed in the reports in much as the ordinary needs of the mine. To official quarters here. Since then the reports bring down the water level to the point where have received startling confirmation, and if the this pump can again be got to work two other movement, whatever it is, turns out to be really Raub Syndicate rumps, each of 3,000 gallons as extensive as it is said to be, it is by far the capacity, and one of the M. P. P. Co.'s, say 6,000 most serious difficulty which the feeble Peking | gallons capacity, have been put on to cope with Government has been called upon to confront | this water. These driven at their highest power for many years past. That there is some distur- | may be taken as equivalent to 14,000 gallons per bance afoot up North there can be now no longer | hour, It is hoped the extra pumping power any possibility of doubt, but that the reports will clear the shaft sufficiently to enable which have reached us so far as to itsex ensive- them to be worked in two or three weeks. ness are accurate, and without exaggeration, is Then, as soon as the main pumps in the still we believe, open to question. There is also | shaft begin to suck, the task of freeing the great uncertainty as to the exact location of lower part of the mine will be quickly accomthe alleged outbreak, but the opinion which plished. With the flood water a considerable finds the most general acceptance is that it has amount of debris has been carried into the shaft. taken place in the district of the Shingking which will give trouble to clear away but the province immediately to the northwest of New- work is simply one of time and expense. The chwang. The most direct information we have anneying part of the occurrence is that so soon is an official telegram received here on Saturday evening from Tientsin, stating that a rebellion had broken out about 200 miles in a northeasterly direction from Peking, upon which place | feet above the level, of the Hole, the latter. the rebels were marching; that 6,000 Imperial | workings, furnishing rather less than half the troops had been despatched against them, and that if these were defeated the capital and Tientsin would speedily be in a position of the gravest jeopardy. Subsequent news stated that the rebels had defeated a force of 4,000 Imperial troops, killing 700 of them, but it is very doubtful whether an engagement has actually taken place. Another statement to the effect that the reb. is have massacred 400 native Christians in Kin-ckow, a town at the head of the Linotung Guif, about 40 miles north-west of Newchwang, unhappily, is received with more credence. Considerable anxiety is naturally felt for the safety of the foreigners at Newchwang, who are practically cut off from all means of escape during the winter months; and the steamer Fellung, which arrived here to-day from that port, brings word that there is very general apprehension among the residents there, at the rumours that are constantly coming In from the surrounding country. It reported that the British Consul there has been urged by the residents to ask that a gunboat should be sent up, but it is not known whether he has done so or not. The story current among the natives at the port is that the rebels are coming into Newchwang to obtain arms and food supplies; that they do not intend to molest the Foreigners, but that they will either kill or seize the Taotal and other officials. If, on the other hand, the movement has originated where stated, and if it be true that the rebels are marching on Peking. then there need be no apprehension for Newchwang, for the rebels are slready well to the westward of it, and still going in a westerly direction. The story altogether bears many features of improbability. In the first place, the district where the outbreak is said to have occurred is sparsely populated by nomadic people, and it is difficult to understand how an army of 40,000 strong could be assembled suddenly and without warning. Another argument has been advanced to show the impossibility of the field being taken by a rebel army at this time of year, and that is the difficulty of supplying the rebels

The story about Li Hung-chang despatching 6,000 troops against the rebels is improbable. Li is said to have 30,000 of what is supposed to be the flower of the Chinese army at his call and if the movement were really of such vas dimensions as reported, the Viceroy of Chihl would never think of opposing a poor 5,000 to the full tide of the rebellion,-that is if he were really anxious to check it, and had that number of soldiers. Altogether there are many in consistencies in the various reports, confirmed as they are more or less by official despatches from Tientsin and although it seems certain that extensive rioting is going on in Manchuria, it is not at all certain that it will not turn out to be somewhat of the same character as that which

with food; but it must be remembered that the

Government possesses a good many rice depôts

in this region, and these, it is to be presumed,

will be the first places the rebels will capture.

took place recently in Fokien province. Since writing the above we have heard another version of the story, which, however, we are afraid, somewhat minimises matters. It is that the whole trouble was caused by a horde of banditti, who seized a small station about 200 miles from Newchwang, and the local officials sent down to Newchwang for military assistance.

One thing, however, seems to be certain, that Li Hung-chang has been concentrating troops and that he has despatched 6,000 of them against the handitti, rinters, rebels or whatever else they are: and Li is too sanacious an official to take such a step unless it were absolutely called for.

SERIOUS FLOODING AT RAUB.

THE MINE DROWNED OUT. The Dam Burst.

The following telegram addressed to Mr Bibby, dated Raub 24th November, was received

in Singapore the same evening. "Great damage caused by flood, Dam is carried away. Raub Hole is full of water, Pumps lost. Whole swamp flooded. Rainfall 53 inches."

The Directors at once telegraphed to the mine asking for further particulars ; and received the following telegram, dated Raub 9.15 a.m., 25th

which November .--Byo wash and culvert quite unable to carry of water quickly enough; it ran aver dam and then burst through, washing away the course

not they to be relied on to protect Peking and like a river, completely filling with water. Water

stopes above level six have subsided [therefore] We heartily echo our Newchwang corres- | we expect the levels are full of deorts. Will try pendent's prayer that the rebels will go west- to recover, pump. Have borrowed Edols's Jonquieres, arrived here on the 20th, and I

What happened was briefly this. The full, much of the debris also being carried down

The position of the mine (the Raub Hole) is at success that the rebel Chinese in Manchuria- the foot of the range of hills which collect and who are much like the Hunanmen in character | send down a large quantity of water after even a -have achieved is only temporary, and if they | moderate amount of rain. The whole district have no understanding with the discontented then becomes more or less flooded-at best it is people in the south, the news of the success will a swamp in fact. Part of this water will drain encourage all the enemies of order, and will off in a few days, but slowly, owing to the flatness possibly make the Chinese officials less strenuous of the surface of the county. The boilers in the in carrying out the orders to put down disturbance | engine-house, for instance, on slightly rising received by them from Peking. If these northern ground a few feet over the general level when the part of North Formosa. Coast export still at a rebels have a capable leader, things may govery | telegram left had a foot of water in the fire box, standstill .-- Mercury. hardly with the present government; for it is the adjacent Ravib Hole itself being filled and for a capable leader that the disaffected through- submerged 2 or 3 feet and was therefore, invisible. The staff at the snine are at present face to face with a mine so full of water that the steam pumps in the shaft are unavailable for work, being 56

The immediate business is to get rid of this after one flood has been cleared another should come, and further delay work, because, though the western lode is untouched, being some 70 stone for the battery, yield considerably more than half the total gold obtained. Natural drainage will not take down the water more than five feet below the surface in the Raub Hole, so that the smaller pumps alone have to be depended on at first.

DELI AND ACHEEN NEWS.

The Dell Courant of the 18th instant states: -At a meeting of the Silinda Tobacco Company, which was held recently, it was dicided I charge cargo, to put it into liquidation, and the directors were accordingly desired to arrange matters.

the Sumatra Tobacco Company, it was also decided, by a majority of 78, to put its affairs into liquidation, and the general manager and on the lists, or ever accounted for in the Peking directors were asked to wind up the business, for | Gazette. The wild rumours about the rebellions which service a sum of 2,000 f. was voted.

According to the New Rotterdam Courant all the funds of the Pietersburg Tobacco Company have been seized, and there will be a meeting of shareholders shortly to decide as to | chilly in his grave. - Shanghai Mercury. its liquidation.

From an official report, lately issued, we find that a number of applications for Javanese coolies, for British North Borneo, have been refused by the Netherlands India Government, although backed up by the Governor. The reason given is the large percentage of deaths on estates in the territory of the Company Quite recently the British Governor repeated the application, and requested the Netherlands India Government to alter its decision, but the latter has refused for the present.

Off the Assahan coast, a tongkan has been attacked, four persons killed, and \$100 robbed

from it. The Opium Farm in Dell, exclusive of Bengkalls, has been re-let to the old farmers for one year, at a rental of 145,000 f. a month.

According to a Batavian correspondent of the Locomottef, some changes are in progress as regards Acheen. The Governor, Colonel Pompe, has received an autograph letter from the Governor-General which, says the correspondent, "he won't put up to the looking-glass." This report corresponds with another communication in the Tava Bode, which states that a different policy is about to be adopted, which will ensure the troops getting more frequently at close quarters with the enemy. It is a pity, says the writer that the Governor seems acting on the childis advice of his aide-de-camp, Major Niewenhuyzen in refusing to place Eurasians in positions high authority, and quotes the name of Kare van der Heyden, for whom the Achinese have wholesome dread.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS

A notorious leader, Wang Teh-pui, of the Mercury. Kolao Hui, has been captured in Auhul and sent to the Governor's yamen under a strong escort He is a Hupch man,

A member of the Kolso was spreading rumours in Shashi, causing much disquiet to the inhabi-. tants; but he was captured and promptly executed. This severe measure immediately restored quiet in the community. There are no more exciting rumours now.

Two gaarels between the military students at Wuchang during the examination would have resulted in party fights but for the timely interference of the authorities. One quarrel was about horses and the other about picking up each others' arrows while target practising.

Outside the city of Hanyang a village called Kintan was completely destroyed in one night by fire. Of the 200 and more houses only two remain. One life was lost, while the loss of cattle and provisions is very great. The people are homeless and camping out in fields and on hillsides, which in this severe weather is something terrible to think of.

FORMOSA,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kelung, 24th November, 1801. The new Governor, Shao Yu Lien, arrived here on the 22nd instant, eatly in the morning per steamship Cass. He had telegraphed that he did not wish any reception here, and he was

and there is also the Peking Field Force. Are and pouring into the Raub Hole by all shafts | accordingly only met by the local officials and the Fereign Customs staff. The present incumbmandarins. The usual salutes were fired from forts, gun-boats, and from the different camps. His Excellency went on shore and took an "The damage is a large quantity of dibris express train with two locomotives at 8 a.m. for or hac. He is the rephew of that great man, carried away into the Raub Hole. The underlay: his residence at Tai-peh-ino. He will take over the seals of office and begin his duty as Governor "The surface is very badly cracked. Of the to-morrow. The late Acting-Governor will go to Shanghal per Cass.

The French avise L'Inconstant, Com. again on the zand. She brought down and erected here, in the French Cemetery, a very tasteful granite monument in memory of the sailors and soldiers buried here during the French war. On the granite is the following

Formose 1885. A la Mimoire des Marins et Soldats . Français ...

décédés à Kelung. The Commander made a suitable exhortation and thanked the gentlemen present, especially the Commissioner of Customs, Dr. Hith, for their assistance; the majority of the officers and crew of the L' Inconstant were present and a under his control to the highest bidder and salute was fired when all was finished.

The gold-washing goes on as before and gold is sent away by every steamer leaving for Honkong.

A disturbance, caused by the savages, in the camphor districts, near Takohani, has now been put down by the energetic measures taken by the second Governor, Lieu Bang Ben, who is a native of Formosa, and who owns a very great

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Cheloo, November 28th, 1891. Our last steamer from Newchwang is the German steamer Augustus; the latest vessels from Newchwang had to come away without their papers, but these, no doubt, will drop in overland by Customs courier in due time. Quite a number of people wishing to leave Newchwang during the winter season have been "sold," they couldn't communicate with the steamers and had simply to remain behind. A number of native craft were in distress, and signalicd for assistance to the steamers, which, however, the affair, go on and do it. Punish the rioters could render no help; it was a question of everyone looking out for himself. One Foreign sailing vessel is reported to be endangered, the ice having partly broken the wooden planks away, and more or less laid the timbers open. The ordinary iron buoys had been removed and were replaced by wooden spar buoys on the bar, as is usually the case during the winter. The N:wchwang lightship had crossed her yards, and was ready to sail for the Yangtze, where she is to replace the Tungsha light-vessel, which is to undergo her usurl overbaul.

When the last steamer from Newchwang river arrived here, there were still three Shanghal steamers agreend on the bar, outward bound: it seems they had got a little too far to the castward, owing to the spar-buoys being somewhat obscured. On the 22nd inst. no less than 13 vessels were "making tracks" outwards; some of them with inward-bound cargo still undischarged, and others certainly with not a single particle of outward-bound cargo on board, which is a great pity, because there are still lots of outward cargo awaiting shipment. The possibility of another spell of milder weather is by no means excluded, but even under the most favourable circumstances there would probably be no lighters available to ship or dis- bourgeois.

This is the proper time for mounted bands of robbers to be playing fold Harry' in Manchuria; The numbers of Imperial troops supposed to the late Empress Augusta. have been killed far exceed the number of men in Manchuria are about equal to another Newchwang cock-and-bull story, brought by a late steamer, of 20 ° sudden frost, enough to make the ghost of the late lamented Enhrenheit feel

NANKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) NANKING, November 26th.

The long-expected day fixed for the capture of this city by the rebellionist Ko-Lac-Hwei faction, has come and gone, without a ruffle on the calm surface of the sea of passing history, to indicate that the storm may soon burst upon us with all its fury. Doublies the vigilance of the officials in the Yangtsze Valley, in dealing with the would-be rebels, has had the effect of "cowing" them into temporary silence. Or may be the blunders of some, who were connected with the plots, and plans, have "burst the ball," Any way, they seem not to "materialise" on any of the dates fixed for action. and so we begin to lose faith in the whole movement. However, we are reminded that "it is the unexpected that always happens," in spite of the reassuring aspect of things, at

The military examinations are nearly over. As the candidates are examined in batches, they are gradually leaving the city, and are not likely to remain in great numbers after passing their test. During the past few days several ladies have returned to the city and the remainder are eexpected soon. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated with the usual joyous and devout demonstrations of feeling and no more patriotic citizens of the "land of the free and the home of the brave, can be found than in the missionary community of Nanking. The guards of soldiers have been temoved from some of the mission premises, while at others they seem to have taken permanent quarters in some neighboring house .-

CHUNGKING.

(FROM SHANGHAI "MERCURY" CORRES-PONDENT.

Chungking, 16th November, 189177 There is nothing new or strange here to anywhere else than off the coast of Newfound- obstacles were insuperable. land. For over a month we have been having continuous cloudy, dull, and thoroughly depressing | Besant's modical advisors have forbidden her weather. Slight rains have fallen almost daily, visit to India.

and there is still no applearance of a clearing up. The new Taotal, who has been expected here for several months, arrived yesterday. Concerning the Taotais of Chungking, allow me to correct your article in the first of September's Lamber. which is not altogether in accordance with the facts of the case. These are as follows: The Taotal that the Viceroy charged with incompetency was E Taotai, who is a Manchu, and was appointed to this place just after the late riots; he has held the office up to last fall. His character is that of an easy-going official, very fever. fond of his own and other peoples' women, and not at all energetic in carrying out his official duties. Under him the receipt of the Lekin taxes continued to decline, which did not please the Viceroy, who got him removed. This took place | that Government was considering the question of | Indies who have premised to dress them for the last fall, a few days subsequent to the arrival of providing old age pensions for workmen, but Christmas show,

cht was sent here to relieve him. His name is Chang Wha-kuei or Ngai-ching. The former is his official name, the latter is his given name whom some toadying galcot has called "the Bismarck of China," Li Hung-chang, and is the son of a former Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and he may be summed up in a very few words: Anti-foreign, avaricious, arbitrary, salf willed, inexperienced, and as pig-headed as any other Chinaman. It was this blood relation of the perfidious Lil who petitioned the Vicercy of Szechuen to the effect that the riots in Ta Chuhalen were simply a brawl, in which both parties were equally to blame; therefore the Christians were not entitled to any compensation. It was he also who very nearly caused a riot here through trying to make new regulations whereby he could increase the Likin, in which scheme he entirely failed. If any official ever succeeded in making himself thoroughly detested by all classes, surely he is the man! No one has a single good word to say for him. He is said to have sold all the Wei-yuen's ships thereby pocketed a very considerable sum of

money. The official who arrived here yesterday is Lee-shu-cheng, the ex-Minister to Japan. He is not yet going to take over the scals of office, but is going to his home, which is in the northcastern part of the province of Kwei-chow. distant from here about ten days' Journey. After visiting his home it is said that he will go to Chentow to see the Viceroy, and if he does we may not expect him here much before the China New Year, as the journey will occupy forty days. As far as I can learn there has been no: progress made in the way of settling the Ta-chu-

baien difficulty; the officials are exhausting all of their reasources in trying to get the better of the missionaries. They want to draw up a written agreement setting forth how they will settle the matter; their sole object is to have a document to send to Peking for no other purpose than to delay and humbug the priests. They have repeatedly declared that they were anxious to settle the case and have been hurried by the Viceroy to come to a settlement. The reverand gentlemen seem to be men of but few words and averse to long discussions. All the satisfaction the officials get to their numerous proposals is: " If you have been ordered to settle and make it safe for the Christians to return to their homes and then we will discuss money matters." There does not seem to be the slightest intention of punishing anyone. The Chinese officials have lied and made so many promises to foreigners that they have never kept, that now they, will not heritate to promise almost anything, and trust to their ability to worry them

LATE TELEGRAMS.

out with delays and incessant prevarications.

ST. PETERSBURG. November 13th. The wheat stocks in Russia are dangerously depleted, and it is probable that the country will have to import wheat next spring. The famine is daily growing more acute.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 13th. The report has reached here that the insurgents in the province of Rio Gronde do Sul haverouted the Government troops, and are now advancing Northwards.

Moscow, November 13th. A plot has been discovered here to revive the ancient Representative Assembly. Sixty arrests have been made including nobles, literait, and BERLIN, November 13th.

Herr Mass, the Berlin banker, has confessed to emberzling £20,000 of his client's funds, At a general meeting of the shareholders of the numbers mentioned are always absurd. Including money collected for the memorial to

LONDON, November 13th. The deaths are announced of the Hon. Lewis Wingfield and Professor Moseley.

[The Hon. Lewis Strange Wingfield was the brother of the present Viscount Powerscourt and was 49 years of age. He was a great authority on Art, and as art-student, took a leading place, One of his latest undertakings was the designing of the dresses &c, for Mrs. Langtry in "Cleopatra" at the Princess's Threatre in'1889. The deceased was also a capital actor, and shone conspicuously in his Varsity A. D. O. In the first half of the present year. Mr. Wingfield took a voyage to Australia for his health, but

did not follow.] Washington, Nov. 13th. . The Treasury purchased to-day 674 000 ounces of allver at prices ranging from 94.70 to 94.95. ST PETERSBURG, Nov. 14th. In competent quarters here, the coming of the

Alghan Mission to Russia is doubted. It believed that the story originated in unauthorized statements by Afghan traders. VIENNA, November 14th.

Count Kalnoky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in reply to the Hungarian delegation, said that of \$50,000,000. As yet the people do not know he had received positive assurances from all enough not to pay it. quarters that no aggression was mediated by any of the Powers. He agreed with the opinion | canal through the Isthmus of Panams, 200,000 expressed by the Marquis Rudini and Lord Salisbury that there was no present ground to bating malarial fever. fear that peace would be disturbed through the unceasing armaments of the Powers, and the at the various houses of worship showed that increased facilities and possibility of war. Count 63,000 persons attended church in a population Kalnoky added that the movement of Russian | of over half a million. troops on the Austrian frontier was still being continued.

L NDON, November 15th. Sir M. Hicks Beach. in a speech at Bristol yesterday, hinted that Parliament was likely to go its full term and would disolve in 1893. It is | the Liberal party of Hungary for the celebration understood that Irish Local Government measures will be the chief work of the next

Mr. Lambert, Gladstonian-Liberal, has been elected member for South Molton. Devon. by majority of twelve hundred, defeating M. Buller, Ormande, who brought \$101,800. Unionist candidate.

Paris, November 15th. miners in the north of France, and over forty dissolve after this month's session: thousand men have gone out.

ST. PATERSBURG. November 15th. A Russian diplomat, who has been interviewed | he examined the muskets on Wellington's inneral nterest the outside world. The weather-yes, here on the subject of Russian movements in may say something about the weather ... Central Asia, said he believed that, no negociatypical of Chungking summers,-not excessively | Great Britain for the settlement of the Pamir | to a new kind of shotgun, very cheap, and hot and the nights are always cool enough to question, but in any case a serious difficulty was sleep comfortably. But latterly we have had improbable. He declared that a military camsuch weather as I believe is soldom experienced paign against India was impossible, as the

In consequence of the state of her health, Mrs. MADRID, November 16th.

The Government has decided, in the interests of economy, to disband a portion of the regular men. army of Spain. WASHINGTON, November 16th.

The Treasury purchased to-day 400,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 94'50 to 94'70 LONDON, November 17th. It is announced that the illness from which

The Princess of Wales is hastening home from in the world. Russia to attend her son,

Profinations.

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public opinion was not ripe for a compulsory

Mrs. Grimwood's book entitled "Three years | the succession to the threne of Roumania. It in Manipur" has been published. The authoress is also stated that he will shortly marry an pronounces no opinion on the cause of the disaster in Manipur and refrains from making any charges or insinuations against anybody concerned, either living or dead. She portrays the character of the Jubraj very favourably.

The Standard states that Lord Salisbury thus intimated to Rustem Pasha the Turkish ambassador in London, that, though he is unable to fix a date for the British evacuation of Egypt, he is not opposed to opening up negociations with Turkey for the conclusion of a convention regulating affiles in Egypt.

Despite a temporary improvement owing to erect a monument at Manipur in memory of a favourable bi-monthly settlement in Paris, the Mr. Ouinton and his companions, who were European Bourses are very uneasy in consegience of the shaky condition of the finances of like object, in the Cathedral at Calcutta. many of the chief states.

November 18th. A bulletin issued last night states that Prince | first performance in that city in 1741. It shows George of Wales is progressing favourably. The statement published yesterday by the through by one voice, the contraito, who was Standard, that Lord Salisbury had intimated his willingness to open up negociations with the Porte regarding Egypt is incorrect. It is stated on authority that the Premier has made no such

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

intimation.

France possesses 1,100 mineral springs, of

which over one thousand are made use of in Melbourne has just completed her spleudid system of cable roads, about eighty-five miles in

Mmc. Annie Marie Mazzini, of Milan, has been announced as a candidate for Parliament.

Natives or South Africa are building a telegraph line across Mashonaland at the rate of three miles a day. Great Britain still pushes her claims to the

ownership of the valuable mines in the eastern portion of Venezuela. The Duke of Fife is rapidly selling his estates

in Scotland. There are weekly sales of large tracts of his lands. A lad of sixteen, deer-stalking in Calthness the other day, performed the extraordinary feat

of killing two stags with one shot. Oscar Wilde Is decorating a room in Mrs. Langtry's magnificent new house, in which hand-

painted fans are the dominant feature. Ordinary peat has been for some time experimentally used by the Vadslens-Oderhogs Railway in Sweden as fuel for locomotives. The directors of one of the principal railway

companies in Great Britain are considering the the good results which he expected from the trip proposal for the entire removal of the class Jerusalem has again become a Jewish city. since 30,000 of the 50,000 inhabitants are Israe-

Jewish agricultural colonies are on the T. P. O'Connor was asked on a Friday week to write a short blography of Parnell, and he

handed in his work of fifteen thousand words on the Saturday following. No wonder that Persia is poor. The ruler of the land of "Old Omar" has an annual salary

It is said that during the attempt to cut the ounces of quinine were used annually in com-A census taken in Liverpool the other Sunday

The Duchess of Marlborough has had an elevator placed in her county seat, Blenheim, Both she and Lady Ashburton also have cleva-

tors in their London houses. Elaborate arrangements have been made by at Daylight. of the ooth anniversary of the birth of Louis

Kossuth, which occurs next year. Only one horse ever sold in England for more than \$100,000, the price paid for St. Blaise in America, and that was the Derby winner,

Browning's organized devotees in London have concluded that their work of elucidating his work A great strike has taken place amongst the is: about done; and the Society has voted to When Kicking Bear, of Buffalo Bill's Indiana.

A Holland journal, De Klok, publishes an upon the whole, the past summer has been tions had yet taken place between Russia and advertisement of a gun-maker calling attention

went through St. Paul's Cathedral the other day

"specially recommended to poschers." Fifty hugo chests were required to transport from Greece to Berlin the superb collection of of the relics of Troy left by the late Dr. Schliemann to the Berlin Museum of Art. A late writer on social affairs in Iceland sava there is not a single prison on the Island; that

such things as locks, bolts and bars are unknown, and that there are neither watchmen nor police-In the last annual report of the British Post Office it appears that of the \$7,960,000 received in the Money Order department from foreign

countries, there came from the United States \$5 580,000 A new naphtha spring of immense capacity was recently opened in Bakoo, on the Taggiel grant. If it continues with the same power as Prince George of Wales is suffering is typhold at present it will be the richest naphtha fountain

London Truth's doll show is promising. Mr. Stanhope, Becretary of State for War, Between three and four thousand dolls-large, addressing a meeting at Dudley yesterday, said | medium and small-are now in the hands of

Prince Ferdinand, it is announced, has formally denied that it is his intention to renounce English Princess.

The committee of the French Chamber of

Deputies, having the matter in charge, has agreed to report in favor of suspending the dramatic censorship for three years. This action is in the nature of an experiment. Tennyson's new volume of poems will be more varied than any of its predecessors. It

will comprise the "Hellenic Legend. Oriental Tradition/Humorous Patols, Idyl and Storics of Brigand life in southern Europe." The Government of India has determined to

massacred. A tablet will also be placed, with a Some one has discovered a book in Dublin with the words of the Massiah as sold at the that "He shall feed his flock" was taken right

Mrs. Cibber. . The royal family of Russia has been thoroughly educated and the education of Russian chi'dren is said to be conducted in four languages—the native, German. English and French-which they learn to speak fluently. The Czar speaks

English remarkably well. Birnheviya Viedimosti of St. Petersburg predicts a gold panic in Europe in consequence of the bad crops this year. According to its calculations the European countries will have to purchase grain and other products in America to

the value of \$2,000,000. Tanislas Zalewski, a nobie Pole, has just died at Bordeaux, his birth certificate at Warsaw showing that he was born in 1770. He was a great smoker? and an amateur in pipes. His memory was clear to the end of his last year, his one hundred and twelfth.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1801. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. of CHARLES ALEXANDER

TOMES, lately trading with others under the style of Firm of RUSSELL AND COMPANY, at No. 9, Praya Central. Victoria, Hongkong, and elsewhere Merchant, a Bankrupt.

N TOTICE .- The above named Bankrupt having passed his last examination the hearing of the application by him to the Supreme-Court of Hongkong for bls Order of Discharge. stands adjourned to MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forencon at the Supreme Court aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD Acting Registrate

HONGKONG, No. 218 S.C.

THE ADJOURNED CONVOCATION of the above Chapter called for THIS EVENING is POSTPONED until further notice. Hongkong, 5th December, 1891."

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1891.

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THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at Pedder's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock.

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East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received IVI instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises at 3 o'clock p.m., on

the 14th day of December, 1801. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD HOUSES being Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29, as the law directs." Elgin Street, Victoria, Hengkong, and situated on Subsection x and The Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 120 as the same premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1840, subject to the payment of the proportion of the yearly Crown Rent and the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing leases lettings and tenancies thereof.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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TOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Ordinance No. o of 1870, Section 3, an' James Russell, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above Estate, to Heinrich Hoppius, the Administrator, or to the undersigned, to the 31st day of January, 1892, on or before which date all claims must

All persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1891.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said Administrator, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

WAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAof the Hongkong High Level Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the Hongkons Hotel, on MONDAY, the 14th day of December, 1891, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forencon, when the subjoined Special Resolutions will be submit-

I.—That in the first and seventh lines of the 6th Article of the Articles of Association the words "John D. Hümphreys & Son" be substituted for the words "MacEwen, Frickel & Co

2.—That in the fourth line of Article VI. of the Articles of Association the word "Ten? shall be substituted for the word "Fifty." 3.—That the words "and directions" in the first line of Article VIII, and the eighth line of Article XV. of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article X.V. of the Articles of Association the words "and direct" be cancelled.

4.-That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following :---"12.-The remuneration of the General

Managers shall be \$1,200 cleur of all out of pocket expenses, office and clerks sal-

5.—That Article XXI. of the Articles of Association be cancelled. 6.—That in the first line of Article XXVIII. of

the Articles of Association after the word "fit" there be inserted the word "or." 7.—That Article XXXI. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and there be substituted therefor the following:-

"31.-Five members personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the Accounts, Balance Sheets, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting. unless such quorum holds in the aggregate not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company,"

By Order, MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Dated the 2nd day of December, 1891. [1470

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A. H. MANCELL. Secretary, Hongkong, 18th August, 1891.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any

person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH

LI AFAT is about to years of age, according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time after. wards.

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that II AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for

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Hongkong, and December, 1891.

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